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SUBJECT: ROBINSON MESSAGE TO YAMANI

OECD PARIS FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

REF: DAMASCUS 901

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YAMANI FROM UNDER
SECRETARY ROBINSON:

QUOTE: FOLLOWING UP ON OUR DISCUSSIONS DURING MY RECENT
VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA, I BELIEVE IT IS PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT DURING THE WEEKS AHEAD THAT WE REMAIN IN CLOSE
CONTACT TO ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE DIALOGUE OUR TWO
COUNTRIES HAVE BEGUN ON ENERGY AND RELATED ISSUES. I AM
CURRENTLY TRAVELING IN EUROPE, STOPPING UNTIL MARCH 12 IN
PARIS, MARCH 13 IN BONN AND THE 14 AND 15 IN BRUSSELS.

IF YOU PLAN TO BE TRAVELING DURING THIS PERIOD IN THE
GENERAL VICINITY AND A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME AND PLACE
CAN BE FOUND, I WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE
AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH YOU. HOWEVER, IF SUCH AN
ARRANGEMENT IS NOT CONVENIENT AT THIS TIME, I WOULD IN
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ANY CASE WELCOME ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY WISH TO CONVEY TO

ME FOLLOWING YOUR MEETINGS LAST WEEK IN ALGIERS AND ANY
FURTHER IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING PRODUCER-
CONSUMER PREPARATORY CONFERENCE IN GENERAL AND US-SAUDI
ARABIAN COOPERATION IN ENERGY MATTERS IN PARTICULAR. I

KNOW JIM AKINS WILL BE HAPPY TO FACILITATE SUCH AN
EXCHANGE BETWEEN US. BEST REGARDS. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE REPORT RESPONSE, IF ANY, TO ME IN PARIS
(UNTIL AFTERNOON OF MARCH 12) BONN OR BRUSSELS, AS

INDICATED IN TEXT OF MESSAGE, WITH INFO TO SECRETARY'S
PARTY. INGERSOLL

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